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# WORKING GROUP ON ECONOMIC DEFENSE POLICY AND PLANNING

## Agenda for Meeting of December 19, 1955

1. Establishment of Panel on Research Planning.

2. Working Group assignment concerning emergency action steps—economic warfare.

3. Problem of coordination and implementation of US policy concerning Soviet economic penetration of under developed countries.

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[redacted] assigned for secretarial service for WG III

1. Wright ad hoc committee on Schelling report as predecessor to WG III Panel. Wright continues to chair. No meeting on research contemplated soon, until pending projects completed. Subject to call by chairman. Any WG III mbr can request meeting. No discussion Panel activity planned.

2. Low: Background as follows. NSRB had program of emerg. action checklists for (a) mobzn + (b) initiation hostilities. When NSRB absorbed into ODM, about when EDAC said it thought study suitable forum. Predecessor WG III tried find place in govt units central resp., found none + : WG II paper recommended NSC act. Then Budget Bureau got involved; somehow matter got back to ODM.

Now subject mind. Relocation of key people various one stimulus to them.

: DeLong asks WG III undertake part of the research [illegible] Panel [illegible] paper.

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Mr Long also [illegible] prompt action on [illegible] other
[illegible] re US actions re US citizens [illegible] international
Entities situations. Mr Long memo to Monsma.
Chman will have secretary distribute copies to
WG III mbrs

Hale: due discussions Ex Of Bus ODM
reevaluated this. (NB no one knows results or impact
NF: what assumptions re war. Wagnfield study.)

Tom agree, need to know. Let events ODM
as ad hoc rep. WG III for this.

Tom: also the relocation exercise + dislocation indivs
raised issue re possible inter-agency coordination

Tom: asks ea. agency reflect on steps necessary at
what emergency + consider how followed to belong to
it. We'll ask ODM participate. We will meet
again soon + block out progm. ODM wants Gen
response.

Tuchman: E has already responded to request in Oct-Nov
to state emergency steps + draft legislation, codes, etc.
i. thinks other agencies are also doing this. He
thinks. This is to enable govt create realism
in next June's major relocation exercise
Tom appoints Tuchman as his agent to push this
project.

Meeting Wed 230 PM State Annex 7 Room 230
ITR Confer. 12m

3. Penetration Econ

Tom Hoag study re calls for review ea. new case or situation as arises
to see if US response adequate. Mechanism of EOAC said to be adequate.
WG I was given standing assignment these new cases. Since then Penetra
activities stepped up + US, UK, et al are considering at top levels +
perhaps develop coordinated response. Some cases acute: e.g. Burmese
rice' pork purs; Eg; Afghan. Tom concerned proliferation of cooks in
current cases bypassing WG II. [illegible]
due extra [illegible] involved which makes WG coordination [illegible]

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